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TO: DIRECTOR.

FOR: NO DISSEM CE/R/XO

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SUBJECT: C/O DUBOCQ CONTINUED CONTACT WITH IGOR IFORYEVICH YEZHOB,
RUSSIAN MINISTER COUNSELORREF: A. MEXICO 31643
B. DIRECTOR 719192
C. MEXICO 24777

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE; FYI.

2. ON 24 JULY 98, FOLLOWING REF A AND C ENCOUNTERS, C/O DUBOCQ AGAIN HAD CONTACT WITH IGOR IFORYEVICH ((YEZHOB)) (SUBJECT), HOLDER OF 201-0929622, RUSSIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR, DURING A DINNER CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMINO REAL HOTEL. SUBJECT AND C/O SAT TOGETHER AT THE DINNER AND DANCE, DEPARTING AT 0600 HRS THE FOLLOWING MORNING. DURING THE EVENING, SUBJECT AND C/O CHATTED ABOUT SUBJECT'S FAMILY.

3. SUBJECT TOLD C/O THAT HE COMES FROM A DIPLOMATIC FAMILY AND THAT HIS FATHER WAS THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TWO COUNTRIES, LUXEMBOURG CIRCA 1963, AND LATER IN GREECE. (STATION COMMENT: SUBJECT'S FATHER IS IVAN MATVEYEVICH ((YEZHOB)), HOLDER OF 201-132297.) SUBJECT TOLD C/O THAT HIS FATHER WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO OFFER PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LUXEMBOURG *SHORTLY AFTER THE<ASSASSINATION>OF U.S. PRESIDENT<JOHN>F.<KENNEDY,> *AND ADDED THAT THEY MOURNED<KENNEDY'S>DEATH TOGETHER.

4. SUBJECT NOTED THAT HIS BROTHER ORIGINALLY WORKED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT OPTED TO RESIGN AND ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. (STATION COMMENT: SUBJECT'S BROTHER IS VLADIMIR IGORYEVICH ((YEZHOB)), HOLDER OF 201-0914146.) SUBJECT SAID HE WAS BORN IN MOSCOW AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN, AND ADDED THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO MOSCOW FOR HOME LEAVE IN AUGUST 1998 AND WOULD THEN BRING HIS FAMILY TO MEXICO. (STATION COMMENT: ON 19 JAN 98 ONE

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IONNA ((YEZHAVA)), PERHAPS SUBJECT'S WIFE, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY SCHOOL ABOUT THE ENROLLMENT OF THREE CHILDREN.)

5. SUBJECT TOLD C/O THAT HE PREFERENCES VODKA AND RUM OVER WHISKEY. AS THE EVENING WORE ON, SUBJECT BECAME NOTICEABLY INEBRIATED, DANCING ALONE, AND MENTIONED TO C/O HIS INFATUATION FOR THE DAUGHTER OF A MEXICAN COUPLE WHOM HAD JOINED THE SAME TABLE EARLY IN THE MORNING HOURS.

6. SUBJECT DOES NOT GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF A POLISHED DIPLOMAT, AS HE IS NOTICEABLY OVERWEIGHT AND DRESSES SLOPPILY. HE SAID HE DIDN'T WEAR A TUXEDO BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE ONE, AND COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS PRACTICING LESS THAN IDEAL HYGIENIC PROCEDURES. HOWEVER, SUBJECT SPEAKS 3 LEVEL SPANISH, IS NOT SHY, AND APPEARS TO BE FAIRLY INTELLIGENT. HE TOLD C/O THAT HE IS UNLIKE MOST AMERICAN DIPLOMATS BECAUSE C/O SPEAKS THE BEST SPANISH OF ANY THAT HE HAS EVER HEARD. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO FREQUENT THE DIP CIRCUIT AND RECENTLY WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY GEORGIY ((TODUA)). REGARDS.

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